i belive that this question of Copyright protection is not about copy write protection its about good ol boys lie the MPAA wanted to get every single possible cent out of us. This kinda regulation kills the right for free use. Also what about current hdtvs, or computers, or other things with out this built in "1984" style control. Im sorry i wish to have no part of this and you stop me from recording my TV SHOWS when im not home with out having to pay for that free right when you rip my remote from my cold dead hand or also you could realize i could easlzly pull the same videos that are copy writed write off though high quality analog then rencode the analog video back in digital with basically no loss its called BETA MAX and it supported the kinda resolutions HDTV required back in the 80s